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## New prescription drug options



Dear friends,

A new federal prescription drug program is set to begin in a few weeks that may save you money on your prescription drug costs. We'd like to make sure that you are aware of the Medicare drug program and to help you access your options.

Effective January 1, 2006, Medicare will offer insurance coverage for prescription drugs through Medicare prescription drug plans. This program became effective November 15 and you may sign up for it now.

We are here to help in any way we can to ensure that you are able to take full advantage of this opportunity. We encourage you to use the Medicare phone numbers and Medicare web sites on this card to get more information about this new prescription drug plan.

Thank you for the honor of allowing us to serve you!

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#### **Medicare Prescription Drug Plan**

- Anyone with Medicare Part A and/or Part B can join a Medicare prescription drug plan in their area. Your options will depend on the type of coverage you have now.
- Insurance companies and local pharmacies will work with Medicare to offer these plans.
- For more information, visit: http://www.medicare.gov/MedicareReform.

# If you have questions about the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, you can:

- Go to www.medicare.gov and use Medicare's online enrollment center.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) and talk to a Medicare customer service representative (TTY: 1-877-486-2048)
- Ask for an application from the company offering the prescription drug plan you choose.

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